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County Government Act Which Complies with New State Laws Passed at Last Legislature Now Effective

At midnight last Saturday night the amended county government act became effective with all county government and other laws passed or amended by the last legislature.

The Santa Rosa Press Democrat enumerates the changes made in the law based in the main upon the recommendations of the Sonoma county grand jury.

Among other things the county government act, which had not been previously changed for four years, provides for an additional deputy in the office of County Clerk W. W. Felt, and for the extra help necessary during general election years and general registration. Olney G. Pedigo of Santa Rosa takes the deputyship provided for.

An assistant jailer is given at the county jail, such an officer being absolutely required and having been previously provided for. Phil Varne has this place.

Provision was also made for the payment of the field deputies of Assessor J. C. Smith. These deputies were heretofore paid for out of the collection of poll tax, but since that tax had been wiped out other means had to be afforded.

Grand jurors and trial jurors will hereafter receive three dollars per day for their services instead of two dollars. Other counties in the State gave the raise to three dollars this year, while other counties had done so previously.

In view of the fact that the justices of the peace throughout the State have to turn all their fees into the county treasury instead of keeping them themselves, small increases of salary were given the justices. This was also done in other counties.

The title of deputy superintendent of schools is changed to assistant superintendent of schools and the office carries an additional \$25 a month in salary, making it \$125 a month. Hereafter it will be "Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Ben Ballard."

An increase in the amount of mileage allowed supervisors is a provision, as it was agreed the allowance existing was not sufficient.

When the salaries paid in other and smaller counties of the State are taken into consideration and the amount of work the officers of this county are called upon to perform, the adjustments thus made in the county government bill are considered very fair and just, and are not nearly as comprehensive as were those in the bill recommended two years ago. The additional help provided had to be given to meet the growth of the volumes of business in the various offices affected.

CHINESE EGG BILLS NOW EFFECTIVE

The Chinese egg bills which were introduced by Assemblyman Knox Boude of this county, are now in effect. The State Board of Health has promised that the laws regarding the marking, etc., of all eggs imported from outside countries into the State of California shall be vigorously enforced. The Chinese egg bills received the loyal support of Assemblyman George W. Salisbury in the House, and of Senator Herbert W. Slater in the Senate.

LAW AFFECTING PUBLIC UTILITIES

An important law which became effective, Saturday at midnight, is that amending the public utilities act and increasing the power of the State Railroad Commission. It places all privately-owned public utilities within the municipalities in the State under the immediate jurisdiction of the commission. Hereafter controversies between municipalities and water, power, light, phone and other public utilities may be adjusted by the railroad commission. The only exception is in utilities owned by the municipality itself.

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FATHER LEAHEY LAID TO REST HUNDREDS PAY TRIBUTE OF AFFECTION AND ESTEEM TO THE BE-LOVED PASTOR

A pall of sorrow shrouded Petaluma and Sonoma Valley mourned on Tuesday of this week, when all that was mortal of Rev. Father Jeremiah Leahey was consigned to Mother Earth.

Never in the history of Petaluma was a larger crowd assembled than that gathered to attend the funeral obsequies and pay to the much-beloved priest the last tribute of affection and respect.

Long before the hour of service, St. Vincent's Church in Petaluma was thronged, the sacred edifice being entirely inadequate to accommodate the vast assemblage.

The impressive solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. John Rogers, former pastor of St. Sebastian's Church, Sebastopol, but now of St. Patrick's Church, San Francisco, and a close friend of the deceased. Father Rogers was assisted in the solemnization of the ceremony by several other priests, who were also warm, personal friends of Father Leahey.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Keene, whose eloquent, touching eulogium of the dead pastor moved to tears the congregation. His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop E. J. Hanna, who assisted at the funeral services, also paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the revered priest.

The music—the Gregorian Requiem—sung by a chorus of over ninety priests, was exquisitely sublime, as were also the renditions given at the grave.

The pall-bearers were fellow priests, among whom was Rev. T. M. Comerford, successor to Father Leahey as pastor of St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, and St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen.

Forming an escort of honor for the cortege from St. Vincent's Church to Calvary Cemetery were bodies of the Petaluma fraternities of Knights of Columbus and the Young Men's Institute.

At the grave, the last rites were conducted by Archbishop Hanna, and beneath a pall of rarest floral offerings, all that was mortal of one of the worthiest of God's followers was left in peaceful rest.

PROGRAM FOR THE APPLE SHOW FEATURE EXHIBITS WILL SURPASS PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO DISPLAY KING GRAVENSTEIN

Sebastopol's Sixth Annual Gravenstein Apple Show appears to be an assured success in every particular. Preliminary work has progressed rapidly, and new features wonderful to behold in execution and unique in conception will be shown.

The opening of the big show occurs tonight, when King Gravenstein assumes his royal reign in the productive Gold Ridge district.

Among other things will be the production of the Liberty Bell in apples. This was decided upon because just at this time the liberty bell is receiving so much attention and publicity. The reproduction will be as near perfection as local artists can make it.

Other features announced are The Living Tower of Camp Meeker representing the Camp Meeker tower, The Gold Ridge Fountain, and the Merry-Go-Round.

The Patriarchs' Militant Band, of Petaluma, which has furnished the musical program for every Apple Show since the beginning, will delight the multitude as usual. Arrangements have been made by Horticultural Commissioner Bremner for a series of talks on horticultural subjects of interest to growers by members of the State University faculty each afternoon at three o'clock.

Robt. Newton Lynch, secretary of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the opening address.

The program is as follows: Saturday night, August 14—Grand opening.

Sunday, August 15th—Richmond day. Baseball: Richmond vs. Sebastopol.

Monday, August 16—Napa and Sonoma Valley Day.

Tuesday, August 17—Western Sonoma day.

Wednesday, August 18—Mendocino and Lake counties, Northern Sonoma and Russian River points.

Thursday, August 19—Santa Rosa day.

Friday, August 20—Petaluma and Southern Sonoma day.

Saturday, August 21—Bay counties day.

Sunday, August 22—Panama-Pacific and San Francisco day.

"OUR BALL AND ENTERTAINMENT" FEATURING MAROTHON TWO-STEP, THE NEW YORK SENSATION--- GRAND PRIZE WALTZ

The above announcement heads the big posters which are advertising one of the leading dancing affairs of the 1915 season given in Glen Ellen.

Tonight, Saturday, August 14th, at Chauvat Hall, over Harry's Inn, royal greeting will be given King Sport.

Nowhere in the valley is hospitality more cordial, more lavish than at Glen Ellen functions. Nowhere in the valley is the rule of Terpsichore more productive of enjoyment than at the parties arranged in our up-to-date little northern neighbor.

As already stated, on this occasion will be featured New York's latest sensation, the Marothon Prize Two-Step, the couple dancing the longest to receive a silver loving cup.

A grand prize waltz will also be danced. The following popular Sonoma Valley young gentlemen have been named official floor managers for this occasion: Milton Sobbe, Ed Thierkoff, the three "Bliys"—Craib, Ashe and Anderson—and Harry Stum.

The noted aggregation of ragtime musicians—O'Hearn, Whitney, Olsen, Gi son and Carson—will furnish music.

Admission, twenty-five cents. Grand march at nine o'clock and, concludes the poster announcement, "Home, Sweet Home" any old time.

JAMES KEARNEY BREAKS HIS ARM

James Kearney, the youthful son of Jos. Kearney, of El Verano, had the misfortune to break the two bones above the wrist of his right arm, Monday about eleven o'clock. "Jim" was hauling grape vine stumps to the Lewis slaughter house, and in the unloading while endeavoring to disentangle a knotty chunk, he fell backward off the wagon, the injury ensuing. Dr. W. B. Hays was the attending surgeon.

Panel Which Completes the Bear Flag Monument Is Accepted by the Native Sons' Committee

On Sunday last, the Bear Flag Monument Committee, Messrs. Wm. Von Hacht, Jesse F. Prestwood and L. H. Green, visited the DeKome Bronze Works, now located in Oakland, where they inspected and accepted the final panel which will complete the Bear Flag Monument.

The delay in delivering this panel has been occasioned by the removal of the Company's Foundry from its former location in San Francisco to its present location in Oakland, where they are now fully reestablished, and, says Committee member Jesse F. Prestwood, "have fully demonstrated their ability to do first-class work in this panel, the first product of their new works."

"The panel," continued Mr. Prestwood, "designed by our local artist, Paul Robin, is a very striking and artistic conception. A typical California grizzly in full relief surmounts the plate. Beneath old bruin are the Bear Flag, our State Flag, and the National Flag, draped above and around the Seal of the State of California. The lower portion of the panel is given over to a brief history of the Bear Flag Party. This panel will be given a very conspicuous place on the huge granite pedestal of the Monument."

Arrangements for its unveiling will be made at the meeting of Sonoma Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West next Monday evening.

No date has yet been thought of, but no more propitious time could be chosen than that suggested by a member of the Parlor, to have the unveiling on a Sunday forenoon—an impressive ceremonial, rather than an elaborate celebration. The suggested plan includes an address by a grand officer of the order, remarks by Sonoma Native Sons, and music by local talent.

Sonoma Parlor, moreover, does not wish an extravagant expenditure attendant upon the unveiling ceremonies. The members are enthusiastically planning to make a display worthy of their flourishing Parlor at the Admission Day celebration at the Exposition, and with this commendable desire in view are economic to the extreme. Every Parlor in California will unite in their efforts to make September 9th the most elaborate and noteworthy of any of the special days at the Exposition.

The Sonoma Drum Corps is getting in "trim" shape and practicing regularly preparatory to reflecting credit on historic Sonoma at the celebration of great California's day.

SONOMA COUNTY IS TO PAY HIGH FOR SLEUTHS' WORK

It comes high to catch "blind piggers" in Sonoma county.

Particularly those last six over in the Bodega and other sections.

It is particularly heavy expense when private detectives are employed to get the evidence.

Yesterday (Friday of last week) for the Thiel Private Detective Agency, whose sleuths were employed to get the evidence against the six people, Sheriff Jack Smith filed a bill for \$790.

The bill is undoubtedly thoroughly itemized, for there are something like sixty or seventy items enumerated and the sleuths apparently did not leave out a nickel, a cigar or a glass of water on their expense account. Their work took some days according to the bill.

The cases against the "blind piggers" will be heard here shortly, as soon as one of the detective gets back from a Southern California assignment.—Press Democrat.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

Vineburg

The present weather is all that can be desired for ripening fruit—in fact, too much so.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehaag and family have returned home, after a week's visit to the metropolis.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Miller and son Otis are guests at the Hyde home, where they expect to spend a week or two.

Frank and Alois Groskopf were the guests of their brother Charles, at the Martinielli Ranch on the Petaluma road, Sunday.

Henry Heuer, boss cooper at the Rhine Farm, and a well-known citizen of this vicinity, was the guest of city friends last week.

Miss Emma Trautvetter, after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bell of Alameda, for more than a week, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. Colli returned home on Saturday evening, after spending three days in the metropolis viewing the sights and being entertained by friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde, Miss Jean and Master Hugh Hyde, after spending a delightful vacation of six weeks at the "Old Homestead," returned to their home in Berkeley, Wednesday morning.

William Block, better known to his many lady friends as "Our Willie," is at present on a trip hunting for deer in the high Sierras. What is the matter with the Sonoma Valley dears, Willie?

Carl Batesburger and Gerhardt Schubmann rode by wheel from here to Eureka, returning to San Francisco by steamer. It only took three days to get to Eureka, and they now sing, "It's a Long, Long Way to Sweet Eureka."

We are informed that a new industry has been started in this part of the valley, and that James Fury, an expert cigar maker, is now making high-class cigars at his place near Buena Vista. Remember the old motto, "Patronize Home Industry."

We understand there is quite a strained feeling among the members of the Five O'Clock Tea Club, and that some of the ladies want to change the name and call it the "Painless Cactus Club." Wait! Minnie Madden will tell me all about it next week.

Three of Sonoma Valley's most enterprising citizens exchanged greetings with Howard Brown at Vineburg Inn, last Sunday. They were Carl Weissbaer of Sonoma, Jacob Schaefer and William Wolf of Buena Vista. The gentlemen are all "noble Redmen."

The fruit-drying season started on Tuesday of this week at the pioneer drying yards of John Batto & Sons, Vineburg. A large number of hands are employed and the finest fruit available is being handled. The fruit dried by this firm has a national reputation.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The co-partnership theretofore existing between John Decanini and Emilio Graziani, under the name and style of Decanini and Graziani, in the conduct and management of the "Flor d'Italia" Hotel, in Sonoma City, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Emilio Graziani retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued by John Decanini, who assumes all obligations, and collects all outstanding accounts.

JOHN DECANINI
EMILIO GRAZIANI
Dated August 10th, 1915

Schellville

George Millerick left for San Francisco this week for an indefinite stay.

Miss Annie Randolph will be hostess to the "Krazy Sewing Club" on Saturday, August 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trappe entertained friends from the northern part of the valley on Wednesday.

Wm. Clements returned from San Francisco, Sunday evening, having gone there Saturday morning on business.

Mrs. Martin Morrison (nee Miss Madeleine Monroe) of Duncan's Mills, is here for a visit with relatives.

After a week's vacation at the Embarcadero resort, Will Jeffrey returned to his home in Oakland last Sunday.

Misses Lena and Bertha Keechler, of Reclamation, enjoyed the Exposition from last Friday till Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Randolph left Tuesday for San Francisco, where she has many friends with whom she expects to visit for about ten days.

Napa relatives enjoyed a visit, Sunday last, from Mrs. John Stodier and son Johnnie of Sonoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keechler and son Joe, the latter guiding the wheel of the family car.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, little Barbara Smith, of San Francisco, who is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pauli, invited a few little girls to help celebrate the 9th anniversary of her birth. The youngsters enjoyed the dainty refreshments served, and especially the lovely birthday cake. Those present were: Arzola Allamon, Loganell Beamer, Evelyn Steiger, Marguerite Helberg, Helen Pauli, Barbara Smith and her brother Elbert Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pauli.

HAPPY JACK.

The Hutchica School will open on Monday, August 23rd. Mrs. Carrie Dependener will resume her duties as teacher—the position she so ably filled before she met with the accident, from which we are glad to state she has recovered. All her former pupils will be glad to receive their beloved teacher.

We think it was "Teddy Roosevelt" who, on one occasion, remarked to "Billy Tate" that "grant Havana cigars came high, but that newspaper correspondents must have them. Sure, Teddy was right! We return our thanks for favors received, and may the fair donor live long and prosper, is our ardent wish.

EASY JIM.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of John W. Donahue, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Thomas W. Donahue, administrator of the estate of John W. Donahue, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Robert A. Boye in the Poppe Building, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

THOMAS W. DONAHUE,
Administrator of the Estate of John W. Donahue, Deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., July 3rd, 1915.
Robert A. Boye, attorney for estate.

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HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN SONOMA VALLEY OF VARIED CHARACTER

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boynton returned to their home at Boyes, Wednesday, after an enjoyable nine days' sight-seeing of Exposition wonders.

Miss Alice Kearney, of San Francisco, is affording mutual enjoyment to herself and valley relatives in her visit at the home of her El Verano relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Nunes returned to her home in San Francisco, Thursday of last week, after having been pleasantly entertained by Mrs. L. Breitenbach for a week.

Miss Dorothy Breitenbach left for San Francisco, Thursday, to enjoy a vacation visit before the reopening of school. This popular High School girl will spend the greater part of her time "doing" the Exposition.

"Richie" Rahwyler took his departure, Monday, for San Francisco, where he has resumed his former position in a shoe store. Emil Andrieux is quite forlorn without his "pal"—and, there are others a bit "blue," too.

Mrs. P. Yenni was a well-known Sonoma Valley resident to enjoy the Exposition Sunday to Wednesday. On her return, Mrs. Yenni was accompanied home by her vivacious, youthful daughter, Miss Elsie, who had a delightful vacation visit of a fortnight in the metropolis.

Miss Sadie Dunbar is another of Sonoma's favorite girls who has been away on a vacation. Miss Dunbar has had an opportunity of enjoying the Exposition to the utmost, having spent the month past with relatives and friends in San Francisco. The young lady was expected home today last night.

Principal Jesse F. Prestwood and his two young sons, Harold and Donald, have returned from their annual summer vacation trip to Guerneville, where the boys had a glorious good time, and Mr. Prestwood combined enough of pleasure with his business affairs to be ready to resume his duties as principal of the local grammar school on its reopening August 23rd.

The following pupils of the Sonoma Grammar School have received diplomas of graduation granted by the County Board of Education for having successfully passed the eighth grade examinations: Edith Palmer, Stephen Duhring, Zoleta Bates, Providence LaTorres, Norma Jansen, Donald Cameron, Irving Brown, Clifford Thomas, Christina Smith, Peter Marioni, George DeMartini, Raymond Fitts.

Sonoma Valley friends are soon to have the joy of admiring Elizabeth Virginia, the infant daughter of our former favorite girl, Mrs. Ralph Winston (nee Beth Trudgen), as mother, babe and Miss Isabel Trudgen will shortly leave Oregon for Sonoma. A cordial welcome awaits the visitors, and friends will be glad to again have at home Miss Isabel Trudgen, who for the past two months has been with her sister in Oregon.

Among the many prominent Sonoma Valley residents to pay a last tribute of respect to their beloved friend, Rev. Father Leahy, by attending his funeral at Petaluma, Tuesday last, were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray, Mesdames N. Dowdall, M. F. Mullen, Theo. Richards; Misses Emily and Alice Kearney; and Nora Mullen; Messrs. B. F. Keechler, Jos. F. Ryan, Jack Miller, Emmet Mullen, Wm. and Jos. Kearney.

G. H. Hotz returned from an Exposition visit, Sunday last, leaving Mrs. Hotz in the metropolis for a week's further sight-seeing. Her return home was looked for last night.

Mrs. Hartley W. Gottenberg entertained a dozen or more ladies in honor of her cousins, Mrs. and Miss Elizabeth Pattee, on Wednesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served under the pleasant shade trees, it being a perfect day.

Miss Doris Clewe won the handsome wicker tray and set of china cups and saucers presented to the lady scoring the highest, by Mrs. Samuel H. Haven, Thursday afternoon, on which occasion she was hostess to the Bridge-Whist Club. Mrs. Haven is an ideal hostess and gave her associate members a delightful afternoon.

The hospitality of the Fred Schell home is to be extended the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, on Thursday afternoon, August 26th, on which occasion Mrs. Schell and Mrs. Saylor are to be hostesses, and they hope to have the pleasure of receiving a large company. Everybody welcome.

September 23rd has been named by Verdant Rebekah Lodge for the holding of the annual benefit entertainment given by the local order for the homeless children under the protection of Odd Fellowship. A meeting of the Rebekahs was held yesterday afternoon for the arranging of details, to which publicity will be given next day.

In the reprinted news notes of "25 Years Ago Today," in an issue of last week, the San Francisco Chronicle gives the following: "The Supreme Court admitted to practice the following members of the class of applicants: Hiram Johnson, Thomas J. Butts, T. H. Kerrigan, Fred T. Duhring, W. F. Cowan" and others.

The regular semi-annual banquet of the Sonoma Moose Social Club was served at the Palace Hotel, Monday night, and the spread—a sumptuous feast and most appetizingly served—was discussed by about forty of the antlered herd. President Paul Robin officiated as toastmaster, and interesting remarks were made by a number of those at table, while witticisms and music filled the hours most acceptably.

Next week will mark an important event in the lives of Sonoma's worthy and much esteemed residents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment, when they reach the twentieth milestone on their matrimonial journey. Mr. and Mrs. Froment were happily surprised by being presented by their relatives—not with appropriate gifts of china, but instead an order to select an automobile of preferred manufacture. Through the agency of Busby & Coates, a Ford was delivered to Mr. Froment. Tonight the two youngest daughters of the house, the Misses Antoinette and Marguerite, will enjoy their first ride in the family "joy car," on their return from their San Francisco visit.

Mrs. B. F. Campbell is receiving the condolences of her family friends on the passing away of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Fenton, at the Campbell home Monday morning, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Fenton was a resident of Southern California, but had been brought to Sonoma by her daughter in the hope that the change would prove beneficial. The deceased was the grandmother of Mrs. Fred Bose, of this city, and Walter Lord of San Francisco. The funeral was held from the family residence, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. M. Price conducting the services, and many sympathizing friends following the remains to their last resting place in Mountain Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maffei returned to Sonoma, Tuesday evening, and were royally welcomed home with showers of rice and cordial congratulations.

Mrs. A. T. Stearns, Mrs. F. T. Duhring and sons John and Stephen were welcomed home Wednesday evening from a month's absence, spent in San Francisco, where the weeks were pleasantly spent for the most part at the Exposition.

Miss Helen Thurston, a teacher in the grammar school of Healdsburg, was entertained by Mrs. Ralph Hotz this week. Miss Thurston returned to her home at Santa Rosa, Thursday afternoon.

Ernest C. Campbell enjoyed a visit, Friday of last week, from his cousin, Clyde Palmer, who is visiting his mother at Santa Rosa, Seattle, is accompanied by his wife and little son.

The Misses Sophia and Maria Maldonado, and their brother Fernando, motored to Oakland, Richmond and other points, Thursday. The skilled hand of Joe Andrieux guided the wheel of the Maldonado touring car.

Mrs. Lessene Smith, a former resident of Sonoma Valley, but now of San Jose, is very cordially welcomed by her host of friends. Mrs. Smith is being entertained by her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clewe.

Prof. and Mrs. F. Clewe are here from Los Angeles, spending this week at the home of the gentlemen's mother, Mrs. M. Clewe. The host of Sonoma Valley friends are greatly pleased to have an opportunity to personally felicitate the successful Los Angeles educator and his fair bride.

Mrs. George Breitenbach and niece, Miss Ethel Evans, returned last Sunday evening from a week at Auburn, Placer County, which was greatly enjoyed. Yesterday (Friday) morning Mrs. Breitenbach and Miss Ethel departed for San Francisco, with the Exposition as the center of interest.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Bates, on Tuesday last. The meeting was the opening of the work after the July vacation, and was largely attended. Among other business, it was decided to hold the fall Bazaar and Entertainment on November 19th, and all members and friends were reminded of the need of dainty and useful articles for the fancy table. A profusion of delicate cakes and lemon sherbet were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Appleton are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Laura Pattee, widow of a nephew of Mr. Appleton, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pattee, of Boston. They have spent more than a month coming to California—visiting the Grand Canon of Arizona, Yosemite Valley, and San Diego and San Francisco Expositions. Mrs. Pattee and her daughter are charmed with Sonoma Valley and its climate, and much regret is felt by both hosts and guests that the visit cannot be much longer.

Mrs. Grace Granice was summoned to Bartlett Springs, Thursday night to the bedside of her son, Walter Bonner, who is very close to the Valley of Shadows. Failing in health for some weeks, "Chip" hoped to be benefited by a sojourn at the resort, but the long, weary trip and high altitude prostrated him completely. The journey, occupying the entire night, was made by Mrs. Granice in a Dodge auto, with Geo. Leiser driving. Mrs. Grace will attempt to bring Chip home at once, in the hope that specialist treatment and moderate temperature will avail. A steady stream of inquiring friends have poured in all day to the condition of the Index-Tribune's manager, who enjoys the friendship of a host.



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School Children's Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit To Be Held September 3rd-4th



DISPLAY AT THE 1914 AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Principal M. H. Rowell is actively at work on preliminary arrangements for the School Children's Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit, which takes place at the Sonoma Valley Union High School, Friday and Saturday, September 3rd and 4th.

Mr. Rowell is anxious and hopeful that this year's exhibit shall eclipse that of last year, and to that accomplishment will bend his best endeavors, and asks for the cordial cooperation of friends and patrons of the school, and of town and valley residents in general who are interested in progressive educational and industrial movements.

Next week, we expect to present to our readers the program of lectures and other general information. During the interim the nature of exhibits, etc., is at hand for consideration.

All products exhibited by children eighteen years of age and under will be judged on the following basis of 100 per cent, divided as follows: Twenty per cent for required size, twenty per cent for uniformity, forty per cent for perfection, twenty per cent for highest possible color.

The public is cordially invited to bring any agricultural or horticultural products of extra quality, and space will be provided to exhibit the same, but only products entered by children will be judged.

To the district school whose scholars aggregate the greatest number of awarded points, a prize of five dollars cash for play-ground apparatus.

Cash for premiums, \$5.00; donor, First National Bank.

To the boy or girl winning greatest number of points on exhibits, round trip railroad ticket to Panama-Pacific International Exposition; donor, M. H. Rowell.

Best six stalks of yellow field corn, one dollar merchandise; donor, J. F. Picetti.

Best six stalks white field corn one dollar merchandise; donors, Busby & Coates.

Best six stalks sweet corn, one dollar merchandise; donor, L. S. Simmons.

Best six stalks pop corn, one dollar merchandise; donor, G. H. Hotz.

A prize of fifty cents for each exhibit will be given for the following displays:

The Pomona Grange of Sonoma County has offered special prize of \$3.00 for first and \$2.00 for second best collection of Sonoma County

fruits. These collections may include all varieties and be obtained from any source.

Best sunflower.

- five pounds yellow string beans.
- five pounds green string beans.
- five pounds any variety.
- and largest pumpkin.
- and largest squash.
- two dozen onions.
- two dozen potatoes.
- two dozen beets.
- two dozen carrots.
- sheaf of wheat.
- sheaf of barley.
- sheaf of oats.

Awards will also be made for the best turnips, parsnips, radishes, bell peppers, cucumbers, lettuce, celery, canteloupe, watermelon, cabbage, egg plant, and other products.

Awards for poultry and live stock will be made for the—

Best trio Leghorn chickens.

- trio white Plymouth Rocks.
- trio barred Plymouth Rocks.
- other varieties.
- pair rabbits.
- pair Mallard ducks.
- pair Indian runner ducks.
- pair Bronz turkeys.
- white Holland turkeys.
- Angora goat.
- three month's old kid.

Cooking and sewing awards will be made for the best loaf of bread, cake, one-half dozen cookies, pies, etc.; canned peaches, apples, strawberries, blackberries, cherries, and other fruits.

Awards will be made for plain sewing and embroidery.

Awards will be made for the best displays of green fruit in one-half dozen lots of peaches, pears, plums, prunes, figs, quinces and other varieties of fruits.

First, second and third awards will be made on all varieties of exhibits.

For best display of cut flowers, first prize, one dollar; second prize, seventy-five cents; third prize, fifty cents. The flowers to be cut and placed on exhibit Friday morning, September 3rd.

Every pupil in the Sonoma Valley Schools, and everyone under eighteen years of age, is urged to exhibit at least one article of vegetables, grain, poultry or live stock, cooking or sewing

ON THE DIAMOND THE RACE TRACK

August 29th is the date set by the Sonoma County Driving Club for the Matinee Races to be held at Santa Rosa. This was decided at a meeting of the Club held at the county seat Friday night of last week.

Horsemen from all over the county are interested in the day of events on the turf, among the most prominent of whom is Joseph E. Ryan, Sonoma's noted driver.

Joe has entered his pacer, LeDonna, and will also drive his handsome trotter, Kitty Dillon.

One of the big features of the afternoon on the track will be a mile race by Ryan's beautiful pacer, College Maid. Pacing guideless, as she does, College Maid wins enthusiastic admiration moving with rare grace around the circle.

Another meeting of the Driving Club was called for last night, August 13, to further perfect arrangements for August 29th.

Among other notes on the Matinee races, the Press Democrat has the following:

"Jimmie" Sterling, of Sonoma, is busy at the race track putting the finishing touches on Joe Ryan's prize winners.

These horses will be entered in the matinee races to be held here August 29th.

"Jimmie" is a trainer of ability and has remarkable success. A goodly percentage of the horses he has trained have come under the wire as winners.

Sonoma Valley horsemen, and patrons of the track generally have been keenly disappointed that the summer will soon have passed and "nothing doing" on the Sonoma track. Other county towns and cities have "pulled off" various stunts to attract visitors for a day or two or longer. Sonoma has been lamentably apathetic in devising ways and means of attracting and entertaining visitors from abroad. There are the very best of reasons for this apparent indifference, however, as we all understand. Yet, despite reasonable objections to a celebration of any magnitude, involving considerable expense, Sonoma certainly should have had 1915 characterized by some public, worth-while event.

As a rule, though, the announcement of races generally starts activities. And so, gentlemen of the Sonoma Valley Driving Club if Sonoma is to be "at home" at all while sunshiny days are here to tempt, it appears to be up to you to start something.

Sonoma lost to the Noe Valley Ball Team of San Francisco, last Sunday, by the score of 14 to 5—in a hard-fought game.

In spite of the fact that the home team was short some of its best men, the home boys put up a good game.

Diamond Dust

Fritz Helberg pitched great ball for Sonoma up to the sixth inning, when he met with an accident. Fritz ran into the visitors' third baseman, and this took all the wind out of Fritz's sails. Up till this time, the visitors had scored but two runs to Sonoma's five. Had it not been for this unfortunate happening, the home boys would have won.

That old war-horse, Harry Bird, came through with a two-base drive that brought in two runs.

Young Presiwood caught for Sonoma and done extremely well for his first try-out.

Harry Lutgens, who formerly played with Sonoma in years gone by, played right field. Harry got a nice hit.

The visitors' third-base man hit the ball hard, getting four hits out of five times at bat.

Billy O'Neil, who formerly played with Cotati, was in a Sonoma uniform.

Honkers Anselmi took care of third base for Sonoma. Honk was in great trim.

Hank Brown played first base for the home team, and let it be said that Hank took care of first base, "A La Hal Chase."

Dutch Andrieux took care of second base for Sonoma. Dutch played errorless ball.

There will be no ball game on next Sunday, owing to the fact that several of the home boys will be out of town.

In next week's edition of the Index-Tribune, will appear the batting average of the Sonoma team to date.

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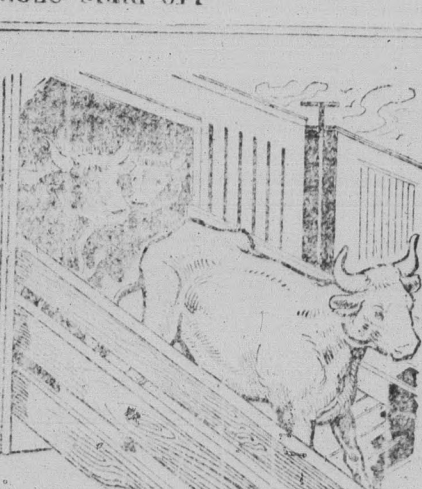
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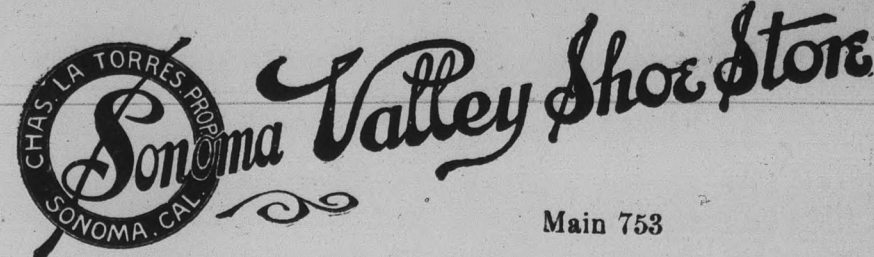
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POSTMASTER WAGNON TO BE COMMENDED

Postmaster J. D. Wagon and his staff are certainly worthy of the highest commendation for the efficient service rendered the people of this valley, and especially for the continued promptness of delivery of mail during removal days when delay would be pardonable. Postmaster Wagon is doing his utmost to give to his constituents the best possible mail service, and to this end is working to obtain local carrier delivery. "To secure this service, however, we must have the cooperation of the Sonoma Valley public," said Postmaster Wagon, discussing the matter with an Index-Tribune representative, Monday last. An increase of post office patronage will attain the much-desired accommodation, and if the people along the rural routes will purchase stamps, money orders, etc., direct from the office it would be but a short time until carrier service could be inaugurated in Sonoma. Another fact to which Postmaster Wagon requested the press to call the attention of the public is this: The entrance to the post office building is to be improved by the building of a new entrance, and the installation of mail boxes, and the improvement of the office itself.

ARMSTRONG WOODS FOR STATE PARK

EDITOR INDEX-TRIBUNE: The public is no doubt familiar with what has heretofore been done about the proposed purchase of Armstrong Woods, at Guerneville, for a State Park. Unless the property is purchased soon, the trees will be cut down for lumber. This would be a disgrace to the public spirit always manifested by the people of Sonoma County in matters pertaining to the general welfare. The proposition first advanced, that forty public spirited citizens each contribute a thousand dollars, having come to naught, it is now suggested that forty thousand persons each contribute one dollar for this purpose. As we can never get anywhere unless we make a beginning, I suggest you the names of four subscribers at one dollar each, towards a fund of forty thousand dollars for the purchase of Armstrong Woods as a State Park. ROBERT A. POPPE, SUBSCRIBERS. Mrs. Catherine Poppe, Robert A. Poppe, M. S. Anna F. Poppe, Miss Emilie R. Poppe. The Index-Tribune gladly lends its columns and support for the furtherance of this project. We invite contributions to the fund of forty thousand dollars for the purchase of Armstrong Woods, at Guerneville, for a State Park, and hope during the week to add many names to the list already sent in.

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Some "Twenty Years Ago" in Old Sonoma

(FROM THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE OF AUGUST 11, 1895.)

Miss Cora Perkins visited the metropolis last Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Green has been visiting friends at Tiburon the past week.

Over twenty men are engaged in picking and drying fruit on the Eden Dale farm.

The following will take part in the entertainment to be given by the Sonoma Turn Verein at Union Hall next Wednesday evening: Hon. F. T. Duhring, Miss Claire Hope, Miss Natalia Harashty, Miss Madge Sullivan, Miss Pauline Bates, Miss Nellie Stevenot, John B. Skinner, Proi. Broadstreet, Jas. B. Small. The committee having the affair in hand are A. F. Pauli, George Spanning, Robert Pasch, Carl Haderman and James B. Small.

The City Trustees held a special meeting last Monday, for the purpose of examining plans and specifications for a City Jail. Trustees Seipp, Poppe and Bulotti were present. Plans were submitted by Messrs. Wm. Trudgen, Ceresa Feadinando, Antonio Minoletti De Bernardi & Gianni, and J. B. Small. The plans and specifications of Wm. Trudgen, after some discussion, were adopted by the Board and Clerk Breitenbach was instructed to advertise for bids for building the same. The plans adopted call for a building of stone and iron.

Mrs. Henry Lutgens and her two little sons were visiting relatives in San Francisco several days the past week.

At the Republican primary election held in this place, Thursday, the following were chosen delegates to the Healdsburg Convention: Judge Breitenbach, G. S. Harris and Judge J. M. Cheney.

Robert A. Poppe received quite a number of complimentary votes for delegate at the Republican primary in this precinct. He was not a candidate much to the disappointment of many of his Republican friends.

Last Tuesday evening was a perfect summer's night. Shortly after Luna commenced to shed her refulgent rays over the valley a large wagon drawn by four prancing horses left town with fourteen young ladies and gentlemen. After enjoying a delightful ride of several miles up the valley it was proposed to visit Maxwell's Grove, the camping ground of Dr. J. F. Lane. The proposition met with the approval of all and they were soon on their way to the camp. The following composed the party: Misses Bertha Campbell, Agnes Duhring, Pauline Bates, Bessie Knight, Williams, Wilkinson, Mrs. Laine, Mrs. Knight; Messrs. Hartley Gottenberg, Baily Birdsall, Henry Hyde, Joe McMullin, Walter Hyde, Dr. Laine.

Cost of Running the County One Year

Interesting Data Taken from Records of the County Auditing Department for Fiscal Year 1914-15

The aggregate income of Sonoma County for the fiscal year 1914-1915 from all sources, road and school districts included, aggregated \$1,135,274.91.

Aggregate expenditures, including road and school districts, township and county expenditures of all kinds, \$1,118,383.11.

Cash balance of \$16,899.80 in the various funds.

Total amount of income raised by direct taxation in road and school districts and the general county levy, \$730,767.79.

Raised by licenses and from other sources, \$404,505.12.

The support of the public schools of the county was the largest single item of expense, amounting to \$416,571.84, this total amount being segregated as follows:

To elementary schools \$305,637.18

To high schools 110,934.66

Teachers' salaries 292,782.34

Janitors 17,952.76

Current expenses, including supplies 15,575.97

Sites, buildings and furniture 64,732.43

Books and apparatus 25,528.20

The general expense of the county aggregated \$247,264.71, which is segregated as follows:

Salaries of township and county officers \$75,849.40

Roads 138,370.78

Outside indigent aid 36,188.20

Of above amount, about \$7,000 is for support of orphans by the State.

County hospital and farm \$35,029.48

For care of dependent children in private homes 2,943.65

For inmates of institutions not reform schools 2,341.00

Other Sonoma County expenses during the year were the following:

Board of Supervisors \$11,095.41

Elections 29,916.36

Inducing immigration and advertising county 4,185.00

P. P. I. E. commission 49,471.85

Horticultural commission 4,993.24

Sealer of weights 1,029.91

Health officer 2,678.61

Purchasing agent 3,342.17

Superior courts 18,340.74

Justice courts 8,152.68

Constables 7,223.50

Probation officer 2,445.85

Grand jury 2,473.96

Courthouse grounds and janitors 11,841.92

Board of Education 1,587.55

County jail 8,684.14

Juvenile Detention Home 3,218.70

Examination of insane 1,350.00

Bridges 33,292.64

Ferries 1,120.66

Road machinery 534.82

Sprinkling 17,337.25

New county jail 44,242.30

Bond interest 28,862.41

Bonds redeemed 21,388.33

Miscellaneous county expenses 10,070.44

Above included \$6,456.77 for rights-of-way for highways.

Sonoma county carries no liability insurance, so during the year it paid out for liability compensation as provided by law \$841.14. The premium which the county would have had to pay the State for all its employees would have run well over \$6,000.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN SONOMA CHURCHES

Congregational Church

T. M. Price, Pastor.

Church School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Union Service in Methodist Church, 8 P. M.

THE CHURCH—Please notice that the institution that reaches the Jesus way of life is larger than our creed or statement of Jesus' teachings, because the minds of people are not in the "full ear." It would be better if there were no infallible creeds or matchless sects, and but one united effort to teach the Jesus way of life. We all see thro' a glass darkly, but the man is a green porsimmon who opposes the spring time because it is not autumn.

Science and theology are no longer at warfare. They have made a permanent treaty of peace at the City of Knowledge. Crude notions of the church are abandoned to secure a better grip of the Jesus way of life, and even the faithful men are finding themselves back numbers. Not one particle of the Jesus way of life is lost, but false baggage and useless pretensions are being dropped. The church has the old heart throb, but a better vision of Jesus. Battles over doctrines are giving way to considerations of the way to live in social service. The church, which has been styled a back number, is today's soul of progress and the champion of the Jesus way of citizenship and brotherhood. The sun of science grown strong and manly shines upon Jesus and confirms the revelation that he is a sun of righteousness, but how can you make Sonoma realize the importance of the church in their action? I fear that we do not want to live the Jesus way of life and make

other things the scapegoat. There is in the faith in God Jesus reveals a strange power to convert clay into gold, or ordinary mortals into beings to live as Jesus lived, and why men match their wisdom against that of God is more than one can tell. Why should an intelligent man, who is not infallible, pretend to know that progress will exalt Jesus and put the church, Jesus instituted to teach the way of life, in the background? He is a crab that goes backward and not forward. The church belongs to the machinery of God to bring in the Jesus way of life as the sun exists to bring in the day. Decide what is the thing to do about it. Excuses deceive no one all the time.

M. E. Church

E. F. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning service with sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League meeting at 6:45 P. M.

Rev. T. M. Price will preach at the evening service.

Catholic Church

T. M. Comerford, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Holy Mass celebrated at 10:30 A. M. in Sonoma.
Mass celebrated at 9 A. M. in Glen Ellen.

There will be no services held in Trinity Episcopal Church until September 1st, by which time Rev. C. Holt, the new rector, will have located here ready to enter on his pastorate.

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Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma	Effective MAY 16, 1915	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY	TO AND FROM	DAILY
7:18 A M	San Francisco	9:59 A M
11:03 A M	San Rafael	12:57 P M
3:40 P M	and Intermediates	6:59 P M
11:03 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	9:59 A M
7:18 A M	Healdsburg	9:59 A M
11:03 A M	Eureka	6:59 P M
3:40 P M	and Intermediates	
7:18 A M	Cloverdale	9:59 A M
11:03 A M	Healdsburg	6:59 P M
3:40 P M	Lyttton and Intermediates	
7:18 A M	Eureka	9:59 A M
11:03 A M	and Intermediates	6:59 P M
3:40 P M	Healdsburg	
7:18 A M	Sebastopol	9:59 A M
11:03 A M	and Intermediates	6:59 P M
3:40 P M	Guerneville	
7:18 A M	and Intermediates	6:59 A M
3:40 P M	SUNDAYS	
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3:40 P M		11:35 A M
6:21 P M		6:59 P M

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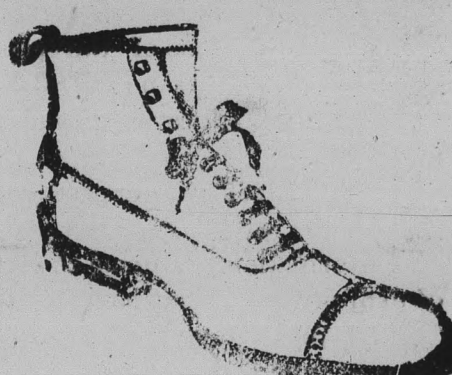
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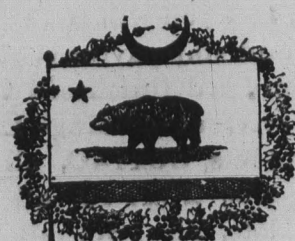
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